

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S6477–S6542

Measures Introduced: Eleven bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2010–2020, and S. Res. 249–250. **Pages S6532–33**

Measures Reported:

S. 145, to require the Director of the National Park Service to refund to States all State funds that were used to reopen and temporarily operate a unit of the National Park System during the October 2013 shutdown. (S. Rept. No. 114–124)

S. 403, to revise the authorized route of the North Country National Scenic Trail in northeastern Minnesota and to extend the trail into Vermont to connect with the Appalachian National Scenic Trail, with an amendment. (S. Rept. No. 114–125)

S. 521, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of President Station in Baltimore, Maryland, with an amendment. (S. Rept. No. 114–126)

S. 583, to establish certain wilderness areas in central Idaho and to authorize various land conveyances involving National Forest System land and Bureau of Land Management land in central Idaho. (S. Rept. No. 114–127)

S. 593, to require the Secretary of the Interior to submit to Congress a report on the efforts of the Bureau of Reclamation to manage its infrastructure assets, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 114–128)

S. 610, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of P.S. 103 in West Baltimore, Maryland and for other purposes. (S. Rept. No. 114–129)

S. 720, to promote energy savings in residential buildings and industry, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 114–130)

S. 873, to designate the wilderness within the Lake Clark National Park and Preserve in the State of Alaska as the Jay S. Hammond Wilderness Area, with an amendment. (S. Rept. No. 114–131)

S. 1103, to reinstate and extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project involving Clark Canyon Dam. (S. Rept. No. 114–132)

S. 1104, to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project involving the Gibson Dam. (S. Rept. No. 114–133)

S. 1240, to designate the Cerro del Yuta and Rio San Antonio Wilderness Areas in the State of New Mexico, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 114–134)

S. 1305, to amend the Colorado River Storage Project Act to authorize the use of the active capacity of the Fontenelle Reservoir, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 114–135)

S. 1483, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of designating the James K. Polk Home in Columbia, Tennessee, as a unit of the National Park System, with an amendment. (S. Rept. No. 114–136)

S. 2011, to provide for reforms of the administration of the Outer Continental Shelf of the United States. (S. Rept. No. 114–137)

S. 2012, to provide for the modernization of the energy policy of the United States. (S. Rept. No. 114–138) **Page S6532**

Measures Passed:

Special Needs Trust Fairness Act: Senate passed S. 349, to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to empower individuals with disabilities to establish their own supplemental needs trusts. **Page S6539**

Border Jobs for Veterans Act: Senate passed S. 1603, to actively recruit members of the Armed Forces who are separating from military service to serve as Customs and Border Protection Officers, after withdrawing the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S6539–40**

Fischer (for Johnson) Amendment No. 2648, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S6539–40**

Death of former Senator Richard Schultz Schweiker: Senate agreed to S. Res. 250, relative to the death of Richard Schultz Schweiker, former United States Senator for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. **Page S6540**

Measures Considered:

Hire More Heroes Act—Agreement: Senate continued consideration of H.J. Res. 61, amending the

Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt employees with health coverage under TRICARE or the Veterans Administration from being taken into account for purposes of determining the employers to which the employer mandate applies under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

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Pending:

McConnell Amendment No. 2640, of a perfecting nature. **Page S6478**

McConnell Amendment No. 2641 (to Amendment No. 2640), to change the enactment date. **Page S6478**

McConnell Amendment No. 2642 (to Amendment No. 2641), of a perfecting nature. **Page S6478**

McConnell Amendment No. 2643 (to the language proposed to be stricken by Amendment No. 2640), to change the enactment date. **Page S6478**

McConnell Amendment No. 2644 (to Amendment No. 2643), of a perfecting nature. **Page S6478**

McConnell motion to commit the joint resolution to the Committee on Foreign Relations, with instructions, McConnell Amendment No. 2645, to change the enactment date. **Page S6478**

McConnell Amendment No. 2646 (to (the instructions) Amendment No. 2645), of a perfecting nature. **Page S6478**

McConnell Amendment No. 2647 (to Amendment No. 2646), of a perfecting nature. **Page S6478**

A motion was entered to close further debate on McConnell Amendment No. 2640, and, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur on Friday, September 11, 2015. **Page S6518**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the joint resolution, and, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of McConnell Amendment No. 2640. **Page S6518**

A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the joint resolution at approximately 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, September 10, 2015, with the time equally divided until 4:30 p.m.; that the debate be structured with alternating one hour blocks controlled by the two

Leaders, or their designees, until 4 p.m., and that the Majority control the first hour starting at 10 a.m. **Page S6540**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Charles R. Breyer, of California, to be a Member of the United States Sentencing Commission for a term expiring October 31, 2021.

Richard Franklin Boulware, II, of Nevada, to be a Member of the United States Sentencing Commission for a term expiring October 31, 2019.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, and Navy.

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Nominations Withdrawn: Senate received notification of withdrawal of the following nominations:

A routine list in the Foreign Service. **Page S6542**

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Senator Richard Schultz Schweiker, in accordance with S. Res. 250, at 8:37 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, September 10, 2015. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6540.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.